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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior Art of Record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *It was noted that the Examples of the instant specification show unexpected synergism by the interaction of the pH, temperature and shearing steps used in the instant method. References will be reconsidered upon formal presentation of an amendment.*

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